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The amendment filed on 05 September 2002 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because newly submitted claims 7-30 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: They claim additional pluralities of projection bodies that are not in the seal material and that are not within the seal area, i.e. projection bodies are outside the seal and outside the display area.

Newly submitted claims 31-34 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: They claim at least one recess arranged at another of the pair of substrates, and with the at least one projection body and the at least one recess being arranged in facing relation to each other.

Whereas originally presented claims 1-6 explicitly claimed only projection bodies within the seal material and inlet port area without any claim of any recess and without any claim of additional pluralities of projection bodies that are not in the seal material and that are not within the seal area.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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